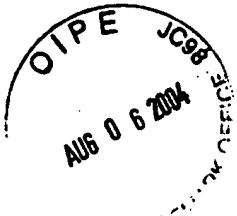


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004 (the "Office Action"). There are no amendments to the application in this paper.

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